

THE AGENT PASSED AT BALLINGER QUIZ

Special Agent Jones Denounces Secretary's Statement as False.

CONTEMPT ARREST IS THREATENED

Brandeis and Witness Also Clash Over Accusation That Misstatements Are Being Made.

Special Agent Horace Tillard Jones, of the Land Office, created an uproar in the Congressional hearing of the Ballinger-Finchot controversy...

The Secretary was saying that Special Agent Edward W. Dixon, formerly stationed at Spokane, had made disparaging remarks about Jones. The latter was seated in the hearing room and was on his feet the instant the Secretary completed the statement.

"He's a friend of mine and I don't believe he ever said anything of the kind against me," Jones protested.

The interruption threw the audience into an uproar, and a babel of confusion about which Secretary Ballinger tried to make himself heard by yelling something like, "Well, call him if you want to."

Chairman Nelson finally restored order. Senator Root suggested that Jones be warned that a repetition of his conduct would result in punishment for contempt.

"Brandeis' cross-examination was largely occupying the hearing," he said, "and the Secretary and the Secretary first begin to think Jones was incompetent about the time they heard that he was an adherent of Glavis."

Ballinger would not assent to this, but Brandeis insisted that Jones was complimenting Jones in the highest terms all prior to the Glavis charges.

Secretary Ballinger was angry, defiant, and palpably nervous during the whole of the cross-examination. He said Brandeis had frequent and heated tirades, and the attorney protested several times against evasive answers by the witness. The Secretary's memory was none too good on certain points.

UNCLE JOE GIVEN FLORAL TRIBUTE

Presentation Marks Seventy-fourth Birthday of House Speaker.

Speaker Cannon—seventy-four years young today—was given a surprise by the Illinois State, presented Miss Cannon this afternoon when summoned to his room to receive a handsome floral tribute.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, presented "Uncle Joe" with the magnificent cut flowers. Representative Rodenburg, of the same State, presented Miss Cannon with the oil portrait. The presentation of the latter came as a surprise both to the speaker and Miss Cannon.

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Army and Navy Orders: Movements of Vessels

ARMY. Leave of absence for three months and fifteen days with permission to go beyond the sea, is granted First Lieutenant CHARLES F. MARTIN, Cavalry.

Major GEORGE W. McIVER, 20th Infantry, upon the completion of his duties as a member of a board to inspect the United States Government Target Reservation near Sparta, Wis., will proceed to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., and Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., for the purpose of making observations and obtaining information for the use of the School of Musketry, the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., and upon the completion of the duty assigned will return to his proper station.

Captain WILLIAM P. WOODALL, Medical Corps, upon arrival at San Francisco, Cal., will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty and by letter to the commanding general, Department of Missouri.

Major JOSEPH T. DAVIDSON, quartermaster of the camp of instruction to be held at Sparta, Wis., during the month of August, 1910. Major DAVIDSON will proceed at the proper time to Sparta for duty accordingly.

First Lieutenant CHARLES G. METZLER, Ordnance Department, will report to this city and report in person to the commanding officer, Washington Arsenal, detached Princeton, to Hartford.

First Lieutenant CARL E. WIGGIN, 12th Infantry, will proceed to join the company, which transferred as soon as practicable.

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Old Dominion Commandery of Alexandria Will Commemorate Ascension.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 7. Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, stationed at Alexandria, tomorrow will hold its annual ascension day services at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The commandery will meet at the asylum tomorrow afternoon in full uniform and will march in a body to the church.

The Circuit Court for the city, Judge J. B. Thornton, was busy today with the case of McManis vs. the Southern Railway Company. This case will probably go to the jury late this evening.

The Alexandria Light Infantry last evening marched to Rossmore, where the command went through a skirmish drill.

Mrs. Mary Dent Parker, wife of R. A. Parker, died at the Alexandria Hospital last evening after an operation for appendicitis. Her husband is the son of the late S. M. and Laura V. Dent, and was twenty-one years of age. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dent, of Washington street. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Report was made to the police today that a set of ivory billiard balls valued at \$100 had been stolen from the National Billiard Club, at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 3 o'clock this morning.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Arrived—Tennessee and South Dakota at Maldonado, Hector at Sewall Point, Chesapeake at Shanghai. Sailed—North Carolina, from Rio de Janeiro for Maldonado; Brutus, from Lambert Point for Key West; J. B. Thompson, from Key West for San Francisco; Wolverine, from Cleveland for Toledo, and Mayflower, from Hampton Roads for Washington.

NAVY. Lieutenant Commander T. A. KEARNEY, detached Idaho; to Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Ensign R. G. GIFFEN, detached Princeton; to Hartford.

Midshipman G. B. KEESTER, detached California; to Vicksburg.

Midshipman H. J. KNERR, detached Chesapeake; to Hartford.

Midshipman F. A. L. VOSSLER, detached Stewart; to Hartford.

Midshipman H. T. SMITH, detached Chesapeake; to Hartford.

Surgeon P. M. BOGAN, detached Wisconsin; to Norfolk, Va.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. G. HEINER, detached Independence, navy ward, to Norfolk, Va.

Paymaster G. W. PIGMAN, detached Wisconsin; to Norfolk, Va.

Paymaster W. M. SCHNOTALA, detached Pensacola, revoked.

Paymaster's Clerk P. T. LANSDALE, detached Wisconsin, revoked.

Washington Times Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES: CLASS 1. For Rent—Furnished Rooms—Unfurnished Rooms and Board Table

Help Wanted—Female. Minimum space, 2 lines. 2c per line.

Special Cash in Advance "tie a Word". Minimum charge, 15 cents. On order for seven or more times, minimum charge 12 cents per day.

Special Charge Rates. Minimum space, 2 lines. 2c per line.

Special Cash in Advance Rates. 2 times within one week, 7c a line. 7 times, consecutively, 50c a line.

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Contract Rates on Application. If you cannot conveniently call at the Times Office, you can receive the low cash rates by bringing your advertisement to any one of the following Branch Agencies.

where your ad will be taken at office rates. NORTHWEST. Asquith's Pharmacy, 1215 14th st. N. W.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAIDS—White, white early cleaners. Apply Raleigh Hotel.

DISHWASHER—First-class woman, 514 15th st. N. W.

GIRL for general housework; apply 702 M ave. N. E.

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AUTOMOBILES

50 SLIGHTLY USED AUTOMOBILES AT BIG BARGAINS.

We have just received six carloads of late models in slightly used autos from our Philadelphia headquarters thoroughly overhauled and guaranteed to be just as represented. Some of which include:

1908 Rambler Touring Car, with top and seat, lamps, tools, etc.; in excellent shape; only \$575.

1907 Buick Touring Car; 22 horsepower; good, reliable car; \$475.

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THE PLANET

By J. G. FREDERICK

Synopsis of Chapters Already Published. A wireless operator receives a message from some far distant planet ordering him to call all the nations to do as they are bid on the penalty of having the earth dumped into the sun.

The information given resulted in the immediate establishment of wireless telephony. It was then August, and within three weeks an unusual heat was recorded which staved persistently. September and October were on, and still the heat continued unabated.

When the news was sent all over the world there was immense excitement and thanks offered. The giving up of the globe was looked upon lightly, and the committee which were appointed to accomplish the collection of the metal were confident that the ordinary standard could be changed without any loss or confusion.

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